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In re Application of

Harry R. Layne

Serial No.: 09/258,129

Filed: February 26, 1999

For: EMBEDDABLE MOUNTING DEVICE
AND METHOD

ATTN: Box Reissue

Patent Art Unit: 3635

Examiner: Robert Canfield

Reissue of Patent No. 5,649,391

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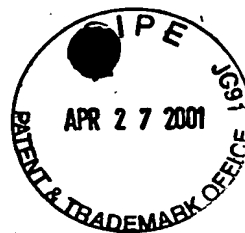
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In response to the December 1, 2000 Office Action, Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Reissue Declaration, since all of the pending claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11-17, 19, 20 and 22-46 were rejected as being based upon a defective declaration. The Supplemental Reissue Declaration includes the language suggested in the Office Action. Therefore, Applicant believes that this rejection has been overcome.

Respectfully submitted,

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SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL PATENT GRANT

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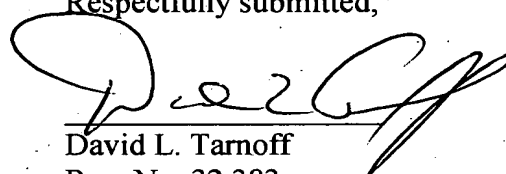
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In response to the December 1, 2000 Office Action, Applicant surrenders the attached original patent grant for U.S. Patent No. 5,649,391. Applicant request correction of the original patent grant for U.S. Patent No. 5,649,391 in accordance with this reissue proceeding.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for Reissue Application for the above-identified application:

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
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INDEP	11	- 11	=	5			
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM							
				RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
				x09 =	\$	x18 =	\$
				X39 =	\$	X78 =	\$
				+130 =	\$	+260 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

[X] Applicant petitions for an extension of two (2) months to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$890.00.

[X] A check in the amount of \$195.00 is attached.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2042. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

[X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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